

HOUSE BILL No. 1759

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 15-4-2-5.

Synopsis: Tobacco settlement funds. Appropriates from the tobacco lawsuit settlement \$20,000,000 for each of the next 25 years to the department of agriculture to make grants to develop new farm commodities in tobacco producing counties or to subsidize tobacco farmers for losses due to reduced tobacco production.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 15-4-2-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 5. (a) There is appropriated from the settlement**
4 **referred to in subsection (b) twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000)**
5 **for each state fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999, through June 30,**
6 **2024, to the department of agriculture for use in providing grants**
7 **in counties in which tobacco is grown. The grants may be made to**
8 **the county or to farmers who grow tobacco. The grants must be**
9 **used to develop new farm commodities in these counties or**
10 **subsidize tobacco farmers for losses due to reduced tobacco**
11 **production.**

12 (b) This section refers to the master settlement agreement in the
13 case of State of Indiana ex rel. Jeffrey A. Modisett, Attorney
14 General of Indiana v. PHILIP MORRIS, INCORPORATED; R.J.
15 REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.; AMERICAN TOBACCO CORP.;
16 BROWN & WILLIAMSON TOBACCO CORP.; LIGGETT &
17 MYERS, INC.; LORILLARD TOBACCO CO., INC.; UNITED



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2 **BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY; HILL &**
3 **KNOWLTON, INC.; THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO**
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